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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

From: Admiral Robinson

Subj: Black Sea/Caribbean Naval Operations

This memorandum amplifies my discussion with you this morning.

U.S. Naval Task Force 68 exited the Black Sea at 1115 P.M. EST last night, and completed the transit of the Turkish Straits at 1130 EST this morning. The operation was conducted without incident following the track shown on the map at Tab A.

The two separate Soviet Naval units in the Caribbean now are approximately 150 miles apart, proceeding on converging courses, but at a very slow speed differential. Unless the Submarine Tender turns to the southeast, or the Guided Missile Frigate increases speed, they will not rendezvous for some time. Both units are under continuing U.S. Navy surveillance.

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